

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 8 OF THE 2003 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: June 9, 3PM - As weather permits, planting and replanting continues. There were 5 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 1% very short, 12% short, 76% adequate, and 11% surplus.

CROPS: Planting and replanting cotton and soybeans, in addition to, spraying herbicides, fertilizing and applying nitrogen to crops were the main activities of the week. With the exception of some southern counties that have begun to irrigate, cool, wet weather has been ideal for corn progress. However, this same weather has delayed growth progress of cotton, rice, and sorghum. Where applicable, rice fields were flooded. Several eastern counties have reported spraying for thrips in cotton. Wheat harvesting has begun across the state, with reported yields varying widely.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock were reported to be in good condition. Producers are winding up vaccinating, worming, administering fly control, and processing of calves. Hay harvest is in full swing, with yields reported to be short due to the dry weather earlier in the spring.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					1	5	24	50	20
Emerged	100	100	100	99					
SOYBEANS					1	6	40	43	10
Planted	67	56	69	67					
Emerged	54	40	55	55					
SORGHUM					1	7	32	53	7
Planted	100	97	99	97					
Emerged	96	93	99	95					
COTTON					2	9	42	37	10
Planted	97	88	99	100					
Emerged	87	67	95	97					
Squaring	14	1	9	13					
RICE					2	9	30	42	17
Planted	99	97	99	99					
Emerged	97	93	96	95					
WHEAT					1	13	33	44	9
Headed	100	100	100	100					
Harvested	19	8	31	27					
HAY - OTHER					0	4	31	54	11
HAY-ALFALFA					0	4	37	54	5
PASTURE & RANGE .					0	2	24	60	14

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 8, 2003. Temperatures were below normal. All reporting stations had rainfall. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 91⁰ and Pine Bluff recorded the low temperature of 47⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 3.66 inches at Hot Springs to 0.16 inches at El Dorado.



- NO DATA
- VERY SHORT
- SHORT
- ADEQUATE
- SURPLUS

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 8, 2003

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JUN 8	CURR JUN ACCUM.	JUN NORMAL	JAN-MAY	
							2003	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	78	50	-7	1.46	1.46	5.26	15.54	18.11
Harrison	79	48	-7	1.91	1.91	4.34	12.76	18.61
2 Calico Rock	80	50	-6	1.98	1.98	3.75	16.87	19.62
Gilbert	81	51	-7	2.14	2.14	4.16	17.66	19.01
Greers Ferry	83	55	-5	0.87	0.87	3.87	24.93	21.96
Mountain Home	80	49	-8	1.52	1.52	3.99	19.79	19.20
3 Batesville	82	53	-6	2.39	2.39	3.50	23.20	20.74
Jonesboro	84	53	-7	1.06	1.06	3.29	23.85	21.21
Keiser	86	53	-7	1.04	1.04	4.06	24.01	22.81
Newport	84	54	-7	0.83	0.83	3.78	28.28	21.38
4 Booneville	84	57	-7	1.73	1.73	4.22	15.08	20.43
Clarksville	82	54	-5	2.30	2.30	4.16	14.72	19.89
Dardanelle	83	57	-6	0.88	0.88	4.26	15.14	20.85
Ft. Smith	83	58	-6	2.19	2.19	4.28	13.18	18.10
Mena	83	55	-5	2.67	2.67	5.17	15.35	23.98
Ozark	82	55	-7	2.20	2.20	3.84	16.93	18.79
5 Conway	84	57	-7	0.82	0.82	4.48	24.43	20.82
Hot Springs	86	55	-7	3.66	3.66	5.02	16.52	24.66
Little Rock	86	57	-6	0.90	0.90	3.95	16.36	22.34
N Little Rock	85	56	-6	0.73	0.73	3.51	16.39	21.95
6 Brinkley	82	57	-6	0.83	0.83	4.07	17.25	23.34
Marianna	84	55	-7	1.33	1.33	4.39	16.92	24.26
Stuttgart	85	56	-6	1.47	1.47	3.99	20.19	20.19
7 Hope	85	61	-4	0.27	0.27	4.74	18.89	22.91
Texarkana	90	66	-1	0.76	0.76	4.60	16.70	19.21
8 Camden	87	61	-3	0.31	0.31	4.74	16.32	23.16
El Dorado	88	61	-2	0.16	0.16	5.18	19.88	24.36
Warren	85	59	-3	0.68	0.68	4.31	22.06	25.28
9 Eudora	91	61	-2	1.13	1.13	4.10	18.43	28.30
Pine Bluff	83	47	-6	1.09	1.09	3.78	21.67	23.39
Rohwer	87	58	-5	1.31	1.31	3.91	22.20	24.46